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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Will the Government consider the revision of the bonus on the basis of the formula applied by the Industrial Tribunals, in particular the Appellate Tribunal."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I want notice, Sir."

Construction of bridges over the ferries at Perimba and Pazhayangadi in North Malabar.

* 536 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether any proposal is under consideration by the Government to construct bridges over the ferries at Perimba and Pazhayangadi in North Malabar? 10-20 a.m.

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The work of constructing a bridge across the Periamba ferry has already been approved by the Goverment for execution. There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government to construct a bridge across the Pazhayangadi ferry."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" What is the estimated cost of the Periamba ferry bridge, and will the Government be pleased to consider the construction of the Pazhayangadi ferry bridge as the people are put to much inconvenience for want of that bridge? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The estimate for the bridge which has been sanctioned is Rs. 5·23 lakhs. A sum of Rs. 20,000 has been provided in the Budget Estimate for 1953–54.

" So far as the other bridge is concerned, the Chief Engineer (Highways) has suggested that there should be a realignment of the highway for the construction of the bridge, and the Government have accepted his suggestion. The Government of India have been addressed separately for getting their approval for the realignment. If that is approved, a bridge can be thought of."

Powers of Headquarters Deputy Tahsildars.

* 537 Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answers to question No. 429 given on 11th December 1952 whether the Headquarters Deputy Tahsildars have got any independent powers to pass orders; and if so, in what matters?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A statement [a] showing the independent powers of Headquarters

[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 373–374 infra.